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4. A composition according to Claim 1, including ethoxylated cetyl alcohol, said polypropoxylated and ethoxylated cetyl alcohols being included in said composition in the form of PPG-5 Ceteth-20. NEW MATTER

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13. A composition according to any of the preceding claims consisting essentially of:

sorbitan tristearate or non-ionic emulsifying wax 0.5 to 5% w/v

glycerol monostearate . 0.5 to 5% w/v

light liquid paraffin 1 to 20% w/v

white soft paraffin 1 to 10% w/v

iso propyl myristate 0.5 to 5% w/v

polar drug 0.1 to 20% w/v

disodium edetate 0.01 to 1% w/v

amphoteric surfactant 0.1 to 10% w/v

alkoxylated cetyl alcohol . 0.1 to 10% w/v

triclosan 0.01 to 1% w/v

benzyl alcohol 0.01 to 1% w/v

purified water . to 100% of the emulsion

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15. A method for topically delivering a pharmaceutical composition into a user's skin, comprising:

(a) providing a polar drug selected from the group consisting of sodium cromoglycate and nedocromil sodium; and

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(b) applying said polar drug to the skin of the user in or with a formulation comprising alkoxylated cetyl alcohol and an amphoteric surfactant.

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17. A composition as in Claim 1 for treating a skin disease or skin condition selected from the group consisting of atopic dermatitis, contact sensitivity, psoriasis, drug sensitivity reactions, aphous ulcers, Behcet's syndrome, pemphigus, urticaria, urticaria pigmentosa, pyroderma gangrenosum, chronic skin ulcers, ulcers associated with Crohn's disease, burns, insect stings/bites, herpetic infections, systemic sclerosis, morphoea, dermal nodular fibrosis or sunburn by applying said composition to the skin of an individual affected by the disease or condition.

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21. A method as in Claim 15 for the treatment of a skin disease or skin condition selected from the group consisting of atopic dermatitis, contact sensitivity, psoriasis, drug sensitivity reactions, aphous ulcers, Behcet's syndrome, pemphigus, urticaria, urticaria pigmentosa, pyroderma gangrenosum, chronic skin ulcers, ulcers associated with Crohn's disease, burns, insect stings/bites, herpetic infections, systemic sclerosis, morphoea, dermal nodular fibrosis or sunburn.